

Robert A. Katzmman, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James J. Brady, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Charles A. Pannell, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Florence-Marie Cooper, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 1999.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—205)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 15, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8530.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COUNTERDRUG OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction concluded joint hearings on Department of Defense forward operating locations for counterdrug operations, focusing

on Panama, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC, Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command.

RURAL HOSPITAL CARE COSTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on health care cost issues affecting rural hospitals, focusing on the effects of the passage of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and Medicare's payment policies, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Berinson, Director, Center for Health Plans and Providers, and Roland E. King, former Chief Actuary, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, and Claude Earl Fox, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Gail R. Wilensky, Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; G. Douglas Higginbotham, South Central Regional Medical Center, Laurel, Mississippi; Anne Klawiter, Southwest Health Center, Platteville, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Federation of American Health Systems; and Debra L. Griffin, Humphreys County Memorial Hospital, Belzoni, Mississippi.

TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine transportation conformity activities under the Clean Air Act and the effect recent litigation may have on this program, and S. 1053, to amend the Clean Air Act to incorporate certain provisions of the transportation conformity regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999, after receiving testimony from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Kenneth R. Wykle, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, and Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; E. Dean Carlson, Kansas Department of Transportation, Topeka, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; Jack L. Stephens, Jr., Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Atlanta, Georgia; Jacob L. Snow, Clark County Regional Transportation Commission, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mark Pisano, Southern California Association of Governments, Los Angeles; Michael A. Replogle, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; and Jack Kinstlinger, KCI Technologies, Inc., Hunt Valley, Maryland, on behalf of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association.

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL TRADE POLICY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on managing global and regional trade policy without fast track negotiating authority, after receiving testimony from former Representative Sam M. Gibbons; Richard W. Fisher, Deputy United States Trade Representative; David L. Aaron, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Robert D. Hormats, Goldman Sachs, International, New York, New York; and William T. Pryce, Council of the Americas, Washington, D.C., former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras.

FEDERALISM ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1214, to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, after receiving testimony from John Spotila, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Randy Moss, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Delaware Governor Thomas R. Carper, Dover, on behalf of the National Governors' Association; North Dakota State Representative John Dorso, Bismarck, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor Alexander G. Fekete, Pembroke Pines, Florida, on behalf of the National League of Cities; Ernest Gellhorn, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia; Caleb Nelson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and Rena Steinzor, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore.

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine competition and consumer choice in broadband, high-speed Internet services and technologies, focusing on the impact of recent consolidation in the communications industry, after receiving testimony from C. Michael Armstrong, AT&T Corporation, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Ivan G. Seidenberg, Bell Atlantic Corporation, New York, New York; Alex J. Mandl, Teligent, Inc., Vienna, Virginia; William L. Schrader, PSINet, Inc., Herndon, Virginia; Anna-Maria Kovacs, Janney Montgomery Scott, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; and Kevin M. Moore, Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown, Baltimore, Maryland.

FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act and to discuss the President's proposals to extend the Act's benefits and fund research to provide information on the Act's impact on American families, after receiving testimony from John R. Fraser, Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor; Edward F. Harold, McCalla, Thompson, Pyburn, Hymowitz, and Shapiro, New Orleans, Louisiana; Deanna R. Gelak, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the Family and Medical Leave Act Technical Corrections Coalition; Kimberley K. Hostetler, Connecticut Hospital Association, Wallingford, on behalf of the Greater Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Ellen Bravo, 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Eric J. Oxfield, UWC—Strategic Services on Unemployment and Workers' Compensation, Washington, D.C.

INDIAN TRUST FUND REFORM

Committee on Indian Affairs/Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committees concluded joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's planned trust fund reform, after receiving testimony from Keith A. Rhodes, Director, Office of Computer and Information Technology Assessment, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Mark Fox, Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, New Town, North Dakota, on behalf of the Intertribal Monitoring Association on Indian Trust Funds; and Donald T. Gray, Lillick and Charles, San Francisco, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 139) authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 21.